

## ABSTRACT

An arrangement for the control of viewing of a  
5 video/television program in which a rating code and an  
alternative segment code are transmitted with the  
video/television signal. The codes are decoded and processed  
via a microcontroller. A viewer of the video signal is able to  
enter codes of permitted program ratings using a remote control  
10 unit. The rating codes are based upon the content of the video  
signal. Alternative segments for the video/television signal  
may be substituted for possibly objectionable content based  
upon a comparison of the received codes and the permitted  
program ratings segments of video/television signal.

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